[English]

World Bank Assistance for Bombay

2362 SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) the total amount sanctioned by the World Bank fo Bombay environment plan;

(b) the scheme under which the amount has been sanctioned ; and

(c) the time by which the environment is likely to be carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The World Bank has not yet sanctioned and amount for the Bombay environment plan. The World Bank has been requested to provide a sum of US $ 2.5 million out of the IDA credit for the Bombay Urban Development Project for various environmental studies.

Misuse of Telephones of Kendriya Bhandar

2363 SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of international subscribers dialling calls and domestic subscribers trunk dialling calls of long durations have been made from the official telephones of the Kendriya Bhandar during the last three years;

(b) if so, the year-wise details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the concerned officers;

(d) the details of the other facilities availed from the Bhandar not otherwise being entitled by the officers of the Bhandar during the above period; and

(e) the details of the economic measures taken in the Bhandar in view of the austerity measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e). A statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

1 At present to Kendriya Bhandar has twelve Official telephone connections in Delhi of which three have STD facilities The Kendriya Bhandar also has branches outside Delhi in Madras, Bombay, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chandigarh etc and the organisation is planning to expand its netwok to other places where Central Government Offices are located The management therefore has to establish contact not only with officials posted in such places but also with firms of suppliers and manufacturers dealing with the Kendriya Bhandar Therefore, communication with places where the Society does not have its branches is essential for its efficient functioning.

2. However it is reported that International STD calls were made from the telephone of the Bhandar to places where there is no area of operation of the Society The amount involved in making these ISD Calls is Rs. 4470/-. The concerned officials have been asked to certify whether the calls were made on official account and if not, to refund the amount involved.

3. The yearwise details of the STD and ISD calls during the last three years are as follows:-

Year	*Subscribers Trunks dialing and Trunk calls*		*International Subscribers dialing call*	
	Number	*Amount*	*Number*	*Amount*
1989-90	114	Rs 4143 00	1	Rs 63 47
1990-91	145	Rs 21287 70	7	Rs 4406 00
1991-92 (upto 15 2 92)	47	Rs 3341 80	Nil	Nil

4 No special facilities other than those admissible to their counterparts in similar Co-operative Societies/Corporate Bodies have been provided to the officers of the Kendriya Bhandar These include limited use of the staff car for private purposes by the General Manager on payment basis as is available to the General Manager of the Super Bazar and the Chief Executives of the Public Sector Undertakings and of Autonomous Bodies

5 The Society is exercising utmost economy in its expenditure and the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Government are being strictly adhered to by the Management

Vacancies in Presses

2364 SHRI KARIYA MUNDA Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether a large number of vacancies in the reserved categories of SCs & STs have been lying vacant in various Government Presses since long,

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether all these vacant posts are likely to be filled up before March, 1992, and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) to (d) These vacancies have arisen mainly on account of the ban on recruitment imposed in the wake of the slated closure of four units When recruitments are made in relaxation of the ban in the interest of production due care is taken to fill up vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per instructions and orders in force

Allegations against IAS Officers

2365 SHRI M ADAN LAL KHURANA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number of IAS officers fund involved in dowry/torture deaths of their spouses, rape and plural marriages during the last three years,

(b) the details thereof,

(c) the action taken against each of them, and

(d) the present position of cases pending against them?